

Cruise News

November 2011



November Presidents Message

Happy Turkey Day Everybody!!! It's that time of the year and the holiday season is rapidly approaching us. Time to go through your Street Rod and make sure every bolt and nut is tight. Time to inspect your rod and make sure everything is up to specs.

I am writing this message to all of you from my motorhome. Yes, I am still not moved in but by the time of the meeting we should be moved in. Took a lot of hard work just like it takes a lot of hard work keeping your street rod in tip top shape. Looks like all Cruise Nites are concluded with the exception of the El Cajon Christmas Cruise Nite. Also let's not forget Del Mar and Streetmasters and then the beginning of the year Pepper Tree. So just when you think things are winding down. We are just getting our second wind.

Well those of you that haven't attended the first STREAK meeting. You're missing a whole lot of fun. Remember, you can attend the Streak meetings even if you don't want to volunteer for anything and you want to know what's going on or being planned. The majority of the people attending do not volunteer. It's your Club and you are all invited to attend. Check out this newsletter and find out when the next meeting is and be sure to attend. It's most likely at Jimmy's Restaurant and you can enjoy a nice dinner with some great friends and Club members.

I want to thank Bill and Patti Hogue for the planning and executing the Club Run to Fallbrook. Would you like to do a run or would you like the Club to engage in some activities next year. Now is the time to bring it up. Joe Pifer organizes our runs and tech nites. Be sure to suggest or help him plan on some activities for next year. Remember, this is your Club and I know some of you have great ideas!!

Looks like Larry finished the stairs for the Wounded Warriors Freedom Station. After all the problems with the City, they finally gave in and let us finish the stairs.

Remember this is the month we gave thanks for what we have. This Thanksgiving you should think about inviting someone you know or don't know such as a veteran and their family to join you for the holiday. Remember some young families don't live near their relatives and don't have the money to visit their family so they are alone. How are going to give thanks this November?

Ralph Garcia
President

OTHG Club Meets 7pm

1st Wednesday of each Month
McAllister's Bingo Hall
1385 North Johnson, El Cajon

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O. T. H. G. MEETING

Minutes for October 5, 2011

Called to order: 7:00 PM by Ralph Garcia, President

Adjourned: 7:45 PM

Guests/Visitors: None.

Minutes: The reading of last months minutes waived, approved as is, M/S/P.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Sue Chambers read the treasurer's report.

New Members: None.

Correspondence/Car Club Council: Joe Pifer announced some future events. No news from Sacramento on any new or pending car legislation. Joe has 20 FREE passes to the Del Mar Elegance Car Show 10/15 – 10/16.

Streak Report: First meeting is Thursday, 10/13, at the Santee Jimmy's Restaurant 7:00 PM. Come on out and be part of the planning process and support your new Chairman, Dennis. North County Coastal Cruisers sent a very nice letter, praising the Streak and how much they always enjoy the event.

Medical Report: No news on how Maria Torres is progressing. Celia Schlotter is doing better and Bonnie Steiger might get to return home this week.

Old Business: Goodguys, Del Mar move in is Wednesday, 11/23. Contact Mike Newell if you want to work the event.

New Business: Our Fiscal Year is October 1 thru September 30. Time to do our tax return. Steve Cushman will do this for us, cost is \$1,000.00.

M/S/P \$1,000.00 approved.

Club Store: Nothing new to report.

Club Putt/Tech Night: Patti & Bill Hogue have planned a putt on 10/9/11 to and thru the back roads of the north county. There are 3 stops planned at places of interest. The putt will be leaving West Hill HS at 9:00 sharp.

Runs/Reviews: Word has it that Cruisin for a Cure had over 3300 cars show up. Don't forget C&G's event 10/15...if you plan on going and will be eating, be sure and call Dorothy or Joe as they need to get a head count to insure there will be enough food. Fast Past to Laughlin 11/10 – 11/12....

Cars & Parts: Were announced.

Raffle: 50/50 Raffle raised \$225.00. Ed Witek was the lucky winner of \$112.50 in this month's 50/50. The other half was given to the McAllister Institute for the use of their hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharolyn Kerns, Secretary

Calendar of Events

November 2011

- 05 East County Cruisers presents the 9th Annual Holiday Car Show & Craft Fair
Bates Nut Farm 9am – 2pm - \$15 with unopened toy or donation
760-440-0896
- 09 Streak 39 Meeting at the Jimmy's in Santee. Meeting starts at 7:00PM.
- 10-13 Fast Past #24, Golden Nugget, Laughlin, NV Reservations 800-950-7700
4Days – 3 Nights \$139.00 + tax – Call before 10/28
- 12 Carl Burger Car Show, La Mesa, 10am - 619-463-9321
- 12-13 22nd Annual Autumn Get-Together in Pleasanton
- 18 18th Annual Fall Classic Car Show, Tidelands Park, Coronado – 858-530-1652
- 18-20 14th Southwest Nationals, Scottsdale, AZ - 925-838-9876
- 25-27 1st Fall Goodguys Del Mar Nationals, Del Mar Fairgrounds – 925-838-9876

December 2011

- 03 Monday Nite Car Club Annual Show & Shine, Alpine, 11am – Albertsons Center
- 03 Third Annual Petersen Automotive Swap Meet, 6060 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles
[Enter off Fairfax] 8:00am to 2:00pm. Questions or Register over phone 323-964-6338
- 07 Cajon Classic Cruise, 5pm – PARADE OF LIGHTS
- 11 Street Masters 26th Annual Cruise for the Kids, Torrey Pines High – 8am

January 2012

- 1/14 25th Annual Pepper Tree Frosty Burger Run, Vista, 6am

February

- 11 10th Annual Dr. George Car Show, Indian Wells
- 24-26 Big 3 Swap Meet at Qualcomm Stadium

March

- 2-4 20th Annual Midnight at the Oasis
- 24 Phi Theta Kappa Car Show, Chula Vista, 9am South Western College 619-274-7101

April

- 29 Heartbeat Happening XIV at Bates Nut Farm

May

- 11-13 Over the Hill Gang Streak at Campland on the Bay
- 28 Ray Taylor's San Diego Auto Swap - Memorial Day Show & Shine - 858-484-9342

Larry building stairs for the Wounded Warriors.



Cruise Nights

Every Friday

The Malt Shop, 5pm
3615 Midway Drive, SD

Every Saturday

Bonita Donuts, 8am
4414 Bonita Rd., Bonita

Every Saturday – 7am

Fallbrook “Rods & Relics”
76 & Mission Road

1st Saturday 9am

The King Pins
Home Town Buffet * El Cajon

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays
5pm at Fred's Burgers – Alpine

2nd Sunday 8am

Cars & Coffee on the Mesa
JBA Auto Center
5675 Kearney Villa

3rd Sunday, 11am

Cruisin' Coco's
Rancho Bernardo

2nd & 4th Tuesday 5:30pm
Hometown Buffet – Santee

Every Tuesday 7:30am

OTHGTV Breakfast
Moe's Egg House, Temecula

Wednesdays 5-8pm

Cajon Classic Cruise 12/7

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10am

Good 'Ole Boys Breakfast
Guys Only
Denny's in Rancho San Diego

1st Thursday 5:30-7:30pm

In & Out Burger – Poway
Scripps Poway Pky & Community Rd

3rd Thursday – 6pm

Motorhead Misfits – El Cajon
Beef 'n Bun Crew & Car Junkies

Anniversaries for November

	Years
Herb Johnson	2
Al Pahio & Gail Edwards	3
Kirby & Terri Horrell	7
Dave & Ronnie Adair	8
Richard & Teri Mendez	11
Ed & Joanne Witek	14
Gene Leslie	17
Bill & Linda Lewis	26

Del Mar GoodGuys

Several things are different than the spring show.

The Club does not have the camping sites behind the grandstands. People arriving for the EARLY shifts (6 a.m. will still come in the Solano Gate. You will be sent a gate pass and your name will be on the list with the guard at the gate.

If you are driving a door slammer, there is a free parking lot, just to the right, of the Solano Gate. You will not be able to bring your door slammer into the grounds. Once you park give Ed (619) 247-93697, Martin (760) 525-9377 or Mike (619) 804-6624 a call and someone will come out to the parking lot and pick you up. Again this is just for door slammers.

The club registrations and T-shirts will be at the front gate-not in the club parking area.

If you are arriving for a shift other than the 6 a.m., just pull into Del Mar Show entry lanes and as you are coming up to the front gate, pull over to the right and pick up your registration.

FROM OUR STREAK 39 CHAIRMAN

Good morning/afternoon/evening Streak 39 committee volunteers.

I just wanted to thank all of you who attended last night's meeting and continue to 'step up to the plate' and also to those who just 'joined the team' (me included).

As I mentioned at the meeting last night, of all the shows I have attended (and I've only been going to shows for 12 years) the Streak and MATO are the best organized.

I've just updated the Committee roster and we still **need** Chairpersons for **Trophies, Trash,** and someone to take Jays place at the **Front Gate.**

So, if anyone knows of a club member who might like to help (but is shy) us in the above mentioned vacancies, let me know and I'll follow-up and get 'em onboard.

Even though I'm new at this Chairperson stuff, I know that with a team like all of you – I'll have try **VERY HARD** to muck it up!!

Our next meeting will be November 9, at Jimmy's in Santee 7pm.

Thanks again for your confidence in me.
Dennis

My mom, Georgia, wanted me to email the specifics of her RV for your newsletter. It is a 1993 Chevy Roadtrek 210 Popular with 68984 miles on it and is fully self contained with a generator, microwave, stove, new 3 way refrigerator, water heater, shower, toilet, heating and rear a/c. It also comes with a cover. She's looking for \$15,000 or best offer. She can be reached at 619-449-1747 to answer questions, or set up a time and place to meet for prospective buyers to look at the vehicle. *(This is a good friend of mine that her husband passed away)*

20TH CALIFORNIA HOT ROD REUNION

What do you get when you have 80 degree weather and one of the most storied drag racing tracks in the world FAMOSO RACEWAY in Bakersfield, California and racers from Australia, Canada and the U.S.? A perfect weekend, of course.

Over The Hill Gang, San Diego had quite a presence at this years 20th California Hot Rod Reunion. Ray Lake's recreation of the "Cook & Bedwell Special" dragster was the feature car for the meet and also was on the tee shirt. He also joined Vince and Dennis "with the Magicar" in the CACKLE FEST on Saturday night.

Club racers Bushy & Mc Dowell took their NEI dragster to the semi-finals while the Jordon & Bayuk car with driver Eily Stafford qualified second and went out in the first round with a broken rocker arm. Former member Mike Smith also qualified well in the 7.0 class only to go out in the first round with a parachute issue. Our friend Mark Vaught towed his 7.0 dragster out from Brownsville, Indiana and qualified in the first round with a 7.00 with a 9. He also went out in the first round with a mechanical problem.

You had to be there to appreciate how big and special this event is to drag racing and to our hot rod hobby for which they have special parking. Do yourself a favor and plan to attend the 21st CHRR next year in Bakersfield. It will be an experience of a lifetime that you will never forget.

Joe & Paula

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C & G EARLY FORD PARTS 33RD ANNUAL CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

1941 Commercial St, Escondido CA 92029 Tel: 760-740-2400 www.cgfordparts.com

The C&G Early Ford Parts' 33RD Annual Customer Appreciation Day that was held on Saturday, October 15th, 2011 was another success. I want to express my gratitude to the following people for your help at our Annual Open House: Guy & Esther Allen, Larry & Denise Hume, Curtis Morrow, Ed & Jan Sawyer, Francie Ringland, Joe & Paula Pifer, Bob & Suzie Chambers, Bob & Shirley Harrington, Phil Slaughter & Karen Lyons, Gayle Mick, Jim & Denise Payne, Dennis Griggs, Bob Snoen, and Connie Hill (Cody's Mom). We had record breaking attendance and fed BBQ to over 400 people in less than hour! We couldn't have done it without you!

For those who missed it, you missed a good one. For those who aren't aware, C&G hosts a free annual Customer Appreciation barbeque and parts sale as a way to say "thank you" to our customers for their support. We also hold a raffle and 50/50 drawing that benefits Operation Homefront.

The event officially starts at 9 am, but the early birds start arriving at 7 am to get a parking spot up close to the store. I get city permits to close the street to allow parking for over 200 classic cars that attend every year. I have tents, tables and chairs set up the parking lot. The morning starts off with coffee and donuts, followed by nachos, and a barbeque lunch that includes smoked beef and ham, coleslaw, potato salad, barbeque beans and roll. The lunch service, for over 400 people, is handled by the San Diego Over the Hill Gang who graciously volunteer their time every year. Their help is crucial in putting on a great event!

Those who need parts and get a place in line inside are taken care of by the friendly and knowledgeable staff, headed up by Kyle (nice hat this year), John, Cody, and Joe. I help when I can at the counter in between master of ceremonies duties and chatting with guests.

The raffle, 50/50 and food tickets are handled outside by Cynthia (Dorothy's daughter), Timi (Kyle's wife), and Cassy (Cody's girlfriend) who are always friendly and willing to go the extra distance to help boost the raffle and 50/50 sales to support Operation Homefront. This was their best year ever with the raffle and 50/50, and they wish to pass on a great big Thank You to those who donated.

Before you know it the food is gone, the raffles are gone and so are all the cars and people; leaving with a smile and having had a good time with good people and good food. Make room on your calendar next October so you don't miss this one day event.

Thank you again to everyone from the San Diego Over the Hill Gang who donated their time! **We can't do it with you!**

Regards,
Dorothy Bangiola and the "Crew"

Swapmobile Needs Help!

Hello Over The Hill Gang We are looking for someone to work on the Swapmobile II (72 Chevy Wagon). It seems to have an electrical problem with it ignition and other areas. So a person experienced with MSD ignitions and the wiring of 72 Chevy's would be ideal. Due to back and hip challenges I can no longer hang upside down under a dash and do this type of work, old age sucks! Contact me if you can do qualify work of this type so we can work out compensation and schedule. We hope to see you all at our next event on Memorial Day, Monday,

May 28, 2012. See Ya There, Ray Taylor 858-484-9342 ray@carsnet.com

Historic Highway 80 Passport Through Time

As we cruised into Simpson's nursery to begin the drive, couldn't help but think of all the car events we have attended here over the years due to the gracious hospitality and friendly welcome from Lee and Cathy Smith. We have always enjoyed our trips to the nursery and watched as they built their barns and added to their collection that they so generously share with everyone. As they announced their retirement recently - we look forward to seeing them out and about enjoying their collection of historic vehicles. Just wanted to wish them well and to say thank you.

On to the cruise, the weather was perfect for cruisin' through the back country. We made lots of stops like Barrett Junction and Wisteria Candy House. Everywhere we stopped, we got a sticker good for a raffle



Vintage Cruisers – Yuma

Well, early Friday morning Larry and Denise and Guy and I left for Yuma to do the Vintage Cruisers Run. This is always such a fun little run, limited to the first 125 cars to register. For years it has been held at the Joe Henry Park and Yuma like all other cities is having financial problems so they have raised all the rates for events at the park and priced the club out of a venue for 2010. This year, the club was able to get the Gateway Park just below where the big locomotive sits and right on the river. Although they have shortened the length of the show to Friday night and Saturday daytime, it was great. They showed scary movies in the parking lot of the motel on Friday night with a huge screen and Saturday was at the park and included lunch. Much to our surprise, when we went to Happy Hour on Friday there were Vito and Nathalie. They shared their weekend with us. On Saturday Bill and Linda Lewis showed up to work as they are members of this club. Later Everett and Sue came by after Everett had some dental work. We all had a good visit and enjoyed the great cars and perfect weather.

Del Mar

NOVEMBER 23-27

2011

Indoor Show WEDNESDAY
10 am to ??? Ed Witek Joanne Witek Larry & Denise Hume Doug McMurray Carl Atkinson Gary Browne
Jay & Linda Scarborough Hilton Vail Mike Newell

Main Gate Friday
6 am to 9 am Jay & Linda Scarborough Ralph Garcia Maury Lowe - Mike Newell Mike Brattland, Jerry Cannon
9 am to Noon Doug McMurray Dick Earner Ray Lake
Noon to 3 pm Herb Johnson Steve Cushman
3 pm to 6 pm Pat Farris Bob O'Neil

OTHG – NORTH COUNTY WORKERS

Gene Brasel – Earl Storms
 Andy Gonzales – Randy Cottrell
 Don Lehrman - Bruce Snyder
 Mike Poutre – Dennis Welthrich
 Kurt Weisbrod – Dale Partusch

Main Gate Saturday
5:45 am to 9 am Larry & Denise Hume Dennis & Glenda Griggs Russell Smith, Martin Hibschi John Peterson
9 am to Noon Guy & Ester Allen
Jacque & Vi Hart Pat Farris, Bob O'Neil
Noon to 3 pm Vince Yamasaki Jim & Denise Payne
3-6 pm Jerry Price Kirby Horrell, Doug Benson
Special Parking Saturday
6am - 9 am Homebuilt - Steve Baker
Mike Kennedy Trick Truck - Carl & Bobbi Atkinson
Pro's Pick- Mike Putre, Randy Cottrell
Gotta DriveEm - Bruce Snyder Dale Partusch
Mighty Muscle Hilton Vail Don Lehrman
9 am to 12:30 pm Homebuilt - Earl Storms Trick Truck - Dennis Wuethrich Builder's Choice- Kurt Weisbrod Gotta DriveEm - Gene Brasel Mighty Muscle – Dick Torres

Main Gate Sunday
6 am to 9 am Ralph Garcia, Ron Mick Dave Lancaster Maury Lowe Gary Browne Jerry Cannon
9 am to Noon Al & Gail Pahio Bruce & Marge Lunder Vince Yamasaki
Noon to 3 pm Steve Cushman Carl Atkinson
AWARD PARKING
6:30 am to 9:30 am Builder's Choice Larry Williams Ron Vargus
Award Winners Joe & Paula Pifer
9:30 am to 12:30 pm Builder's Choice Andy Gonzales Award Winners

12:30 pm to End of Awards Martin & Charlotte Hibschi Ed & Joanne Witek Bruce & Margie Lunder Ray Lake – Mike Newell
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AFTER THE AWARDS CEREMONY ALL OTHG MEMBERS PLEASE GO TO THE MAIN GATE AND THANK THE ENTRANTS FOR COMING TO THE SHOW
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